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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA STAFF MEETING, 5 JULY 1955

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PRESENT:		

1. The report by the Air University and the meetings of the Institute of Navigation, Maxwell Air Force Base, was briefly reviewed and that this was one of the most comprehensive trip reports he had seen. 25X1A9a to check further on some of the recommendations. 25X1A9a

2. A schedule was set up for Chief, St/PC/RR, to visit components of the Geographic Area, as follows:

11 July 1955,	3:00 P.M.
12 July 1955,	10:00 A.M.
•	2:00 P.M.
12 July 1955,	10:00 A.M.
13 July 1955,	
13 July 1955,	2:00 P.M.

3. Discussion of criteria for "a basic map collection for emergency use" was postponed until next staff meeting.

Assistant for Maps by officials of foreign mapping agencies, has agreed to provide space for an office in the State Annex No. 1 to the Special Assistant for Maps, and a secretary may be put on full time duty there.

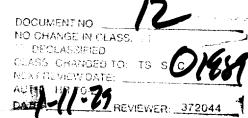
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reported that the Department of Commerce has underway a large program stimu ated by the President and by the National Security Council to limit the flow of U.S. aerial photography to potent al enemies. has participated in the meetings and some of the D/GP recommendations will probably be accomplished.

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Lt. Commander Foresburg arrived today to be on a military slot in D/GP, and is already on duty.

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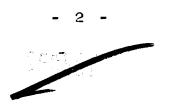
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7. commented that he attended a MINICARD demonstration at Rochester, New York, last week and that it is a very impressive system.





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*8. The group discussed a draft memorandum on announcements of vacant positions in the Geographic Area. After considerable discussion, it was decided not to issue at this time a list of vacancies. For discussion at next staff meeting, will prepare a statement of policy concerning transfers within the Geographic Area. Such a statement of policy might be incorporated into the paper on "Career Development in the Geographic Area".

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25X1A9a *10. reported that the existence of special urban area studies (as reported in the staff meeting last week) has been denied. commented that he thinks that they may be 25X1A9a available through an office in "M" Building.

